

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-11 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, and to otherwise conform with conventional U.S. format. New claim 12-18 have been added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

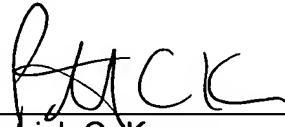
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully request that he be contact at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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